He snores louder than a factor whistle. Pictures of this thur derous gentleman in the ::

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ELDER RICHARDS WAS WITH BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Brooklyn's High Priest of Mormonism Was the Prophet's Special Messenger.

He It Was Who Told President Buchanan to Keep His Troops Out of Utah.

NOW HE IS PROSELYTING IN THE EAST.

Denies That Polygamy Is Still Practised and Tells of a Miracle Once Performed Through His Agency.

When Langdon Elwyn Mitchell wrote that charming story, "Two Mormons from Muddlety," he was doubtless in ignorance of the fact that the sect was gaining the strongest kind of a hold in the heart of Brooklyn, and that the work of Elder Sam-uel W. Richards, the High Priest of Mor-monism for New York, New Jersey, the New England States, Pennsylvania and part of Canada, was of such a character as would have called forth a large assortment of expletives from "General Floyd Bair, of Muddlety," who hated Mormous "all through," and petulantly remarked, "They (the Mormons) just eat young girls," when he heard the had raided his

Elder Richards is in many ways a pecullar and a remarkable man. He lives at No. 48 Sands street, Brooklyn, and there conducts a church of the "Latter Day Saints." He is seventy-two years of age, hale, hearty, and has been a follower of Mormonism since he was fourteen. With him lives a wife whom he married in Utah. She came from England, when only two years old, with her parents, who settied in Salt Lake City and soon became most prominent in church work. Richards is a son of Phineas Richards, one of the founders of the Smith religion, and an own cousin of Brigham Young. He was born in Richmond, Berkshire County, Mass., and in 1840 migrated to Utah on a "call" from the "Prophet." He gained great favor with Brigham Young, and early in life was ordained an elder and sent forth to preach the "Gospel" as the Mormons Interpreted it. He proselyted in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany, and boasts that in his time he has sent over 11,000 families to Salt Lake City from all parts of the civil

the Colima Disaster Likely

to Be Settled.

of Success, but the Company

Is Fighting Hard.

company. Their affidavits were taken by

Benedict & Benedict, lawyers at No. 08

Superintendent Condon Will Be Tried.

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at Once Leaves for Long Branch.

Another important chapter was yester-

day added to the Fleming case. The last of the money, to gain possession of which

her mother, was directed to be turned over to the woman who was recently acquitted.

The order, which was signed by Justice

Till the Contract System Is

Abolished.

Heirs and Other Claimants Sanguine It was alleged Mrs. Fleming had poisoned

Elder Richards, Brooklyn's Big Mormon.

The Elder's name is Samuel, and he is busy proselyting for the faith. He is High Priest of the sect for New England and the Eastern States, and was once with Brigham Young. He does not preach polygamy, and says his work in the East has met with much success. He lives at No. 48 Sands street, and there conducts a "Church of the Latter Day Saints."

He tails in an entertaining fashion and is an entertaining fas ALL DUE TO RACE HATRED. who was formerly an engineer on the 'Ilfated vessel, and A. J. Sutherland, a pasplan TO STRIKE YEARLY. that he said was piled upon him with the
knowledge of President Roosevelt, the lat But in Spite of This Odd Reply to Charges senger on the Golima, were in this city, having been summoned as witnesses by the Brotherhood of Tailors Bound to Keep It Up face. For many weeks he said he worked colleagues were anxious to have the force

Superintendent Condon Well

Be Tield.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Condon, superintendent of construction of Condon, superintendent of construction of Condon, superintendent of construction of Condon, superintendent of

MAYOR'S PLEA TO SAVE TROUBLE Mr. Parker's reply to this was long, but the principal paragraphs showed that he did not understand exactly how he could comply with the Mayor's request. For instance, he wrote:

stance, he wrote:

I have been complaisant for many months, but complaisance has a limit beyond which it may be dereliction, and that, I think, I have long since reached. I sat in patient silence through the long storm of your passionate and unfounded accusations; there is no canno of gentlemantlness which requires me, in addition, to meekly accept the part of a scapegoat upon your invitation.

I did not seek the office of Police Commis-

RAINES LAW GLOSES MANY DRINKING PLACES.

Are 7,421 Oases Where Thirst May Be Quenched.

Returns Not All In, and Poorer Deal- Encouraged by His Poor V ers May Not Last the

DEVICES TO DODGE THE HOTEL LAW, NEW PANEL ORDERED I

Mayor Strong's reply to this, dated May Bars Now Running on Tax Receipts Pending Sensational Testimony Expect Investigation by the Excise Inspectors

and the Issuance of

The offices of the Excise Commissioners, in the Mutual Insurance Company's building, were crowded all day yesterday, as they have been for the last yesterday to pass on the last of the last o fortnight, with applicants for liquor men who are to render a judg licenses and Excise cashier's receipts.

There were other persons about, too —disgruntied saloon keepers, who declared the police had refused to recognize the Excise cashier's receipts, and had closed up their places in salors.

The "King of the Firebugs" we fresh as on Wednesday, and as the Excise cashier's receipts, and had closed up their places in salors. closed up their places in violation of the nervousness. He pulled at promise of the Deputy Commissioners that bit its ends, and continual the receipts should entitle the holders to the hand through his bar or set the investigation of with a pencil on paper. For all the the inspectors and the issuance of a reg-ular license. The total number of persons who have deposited their money and re-ceived either licenses or receipts entilling them to retall liquors in New York City was, yesterday, 7,421. Cierk McNeill and the other experts about the offices figure didn't seem to mind it, though, on this basis that when the returns are all and then patted Hi in it will be found that under the Raines on the arm when so law from 1,500 to 1,600 drinking places and with more emphasis than she degroceries where liquor has been sold in this essary that he was a strong belie city will be closed.

"We cannot get at the number as yet By 11:40 o'clock the with any accuracy," said Mr. McNeill, "be-cause nobody can tell how many applicants who are now doing business under a re-court until 10:30 o'clock this m ceipt, pending the investigation, will get a ordered a new panel of sevent license. It is only just that the people who counsel on both sides were were considerate enough to bring in their as they were desirous of get money early should be allowed to keep well under way before the end open pending the investigation. As soon as It will take the prosecution

28, said:
Yours of last evening was duly received, and you can judge at my astonishment at a portion of it when I tell you have been as the couldn't raise the license mother. By the couldn't raise the license mother two weeks ago last Mandar when we separated stood that the arrangement for a meeting and they were, and we had a very pleasant evening waiting for you, until about II o'clock, when we separated. Since which time I have heard nothing from you until your letter of yestering.

No. 48 Fifth street, tapped the last keg of beer in the place Tuesdady night, and his old patrons drank a toast of condolence. A number of East Side saloon keepers which time I have heard nothing from you until your letter of yestering.

Now, Mr. Parker, I simply want to say that appointed as Teach the four gentlemen whom I received your note last evening. I can only say that I think that it would see you a gent deal of trouble and me a great deal of trouble, and the Police Department some sovere criticism, if you promptly forward yeur resignation to me.

Mr. Parker's reply to this was long, but the principal parents of the seed of the principal parents of the seed of the principal parents of the seed of the principal parents of the principal parents of the seed of the principal parents of the seed of the principal parents of the seed of trouble, and the Police Department some severe criticism, if you promptly forward yeur resignation to me.

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HIRSCHKOPF'S JURY

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He Treats with Appa Indifference.

bers of the Incendiary Gans Wives-Defence Hopes

Apparently defiant, but a



Hirschkopf Ghallenging a Talesma Characteristic pose of the "King of the Firebugs" when counsel to reject a prospective juror. The regular panel ed, and Judge Fursman, who is presiding over the trial one of seventy-fit; talesmen. It is probable that the